

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
00380367AA
SPW

In Re Application Of: M. Nishihara

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/864,300	May 25, 2001	K. Tang	30743	2127	2773

Invention: PIPELINE PROCESSING TYPE SHAPING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 6, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 7, 2004 *Date* until: November 6, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	5 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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